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Motion to Intervene Case #2010-397

Dear Commission Members:

My wife and I have owned a home on Lakepoint Lane located in the Pine Bluff Subdivision of New Concord for 14 years.

I am opposed to the 39.6% rate increase that has been proposed to us by the Center Ridge Water District, Inc. I feel that this is an extreme increase and would like for you to consider the following:

- This is the first proposed increase since 2004. However, if this proposed rate increase is imposed it would reflect an increase of nearly 285% since 2002. This percentage is excessive.
- Any increase should become effective as of January 1<sup>st</sup>. My bill has been paid until the first of the year and most residents pay either semi-annually or annually.
- I feel that a notice of the proposed increase should be mailed to the customers. Most of the residents that are serviced by the Center Ridge Water District #2 are not full time occupants and would not have seen the notice in the Murray Ledger & Times. Most of them would never know about the proposed rate increase and have the opportunity to intervene.
- In comparing costs and talking with residents that utilize other water districts, the Center Ridge Water District #2 is already higher than others in our area.
- According to the application for rate increase, the mileage and expenses listed are excessive for the maintenance and operation of the water systems that are serviced by Mr Duncan. Perhaps someone that lives near the wells could check the systems daily and this would cut down on expenses.

Please consider our request that the Commission deny the Center Ridge Water District #2 the 39.6% rate increase. An increase of 10-15% would be more acceptable by everyone.

Your consideration is very much appreciated

Sincerely



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